

H. R. 3522

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ANDREWS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE IN STATES THAT CONTRACT OUT FOR**
4 **SERVICES.**
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6 Section 182(a)(2)(B) of the Clean Air Act is amended
7 by adding the following at the end thereof:

1 “(iii) Within 12 months after the date of the
2 enactment of this clause, the Administrator shall re-
3 vise and republish in the Federal Register the guid-
4 ance for the States for motor vehicle inspection and
5 maintenance programs required by this Act to estab-
6 lish additional requirements applicable to States that
7 contract out emissions testing and inspection serv-
8 ices to a private vendor. No later than 2 years after
9 the Administrator publishes such revised guidance,
10 each State that contracts out emissions testing and
11 inspection services shall submit a revision of such
12 program to meet the requirements of such revised
13 guidance. The revised guidance shall require such
14 programs to use a voucher system for vehicle inspec-
15 tion. Vehicle owners may use the voucher to have a
16 vehicle inspected either by the State’s chosen vendor
17 for emissions testing and vehicle inspection services,
18 or by choosing to use the voucher to defray a portion
19 of the cost of an inspection by a private concern li-
20 censed to do emissions tests and car inspections.
21 The State shall estimate the cost of vehicle inspec-
22 tion, varying the price for different vehicles. The
23 value of the voucher shall be equal to the reimburse-
24 ment rate per vehicle established under the State’s

- 1 contract with the principal vendor providing inspec-
- 2 tion services.”.

